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FOR AMBASSADOR STEVENSON - DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED PURSUANT TO REFTELCON THAT MICRONESIAN OBSERVER DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO HAVE MICRONESIA BECOME FULL PARTY TO FUTURE LOS TREATY IN ORDER TO GAIN ACCESS TO PROPOSED DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MACHINERY. WE CANNOT RPT NOT AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL FOR SEVERAL REASONS.

2. THE CHARACTER OF THE FINAL ARTICLES WILL OBVIOUSLY
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DETERMINE WHETHER THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY MAY INCLUDE ANY ENTITIES OTHER THAN INDEPENDENT STATES. ALTHOUGH USG HAS NOT GIVEN DETAILED CONSIDERATION TO THE PARTICULAR TEXT OF SUCH ARTICLES, IT IS OUR PRESENT VIEW THAT THE

PARTIES TO A FUTURE TREATY SHOULD BE LIMITED TO STATES .

3. THE STATUS OF FREE ASSOCIATION WHICH THE DRAFT COMPACT PROPOSES FOR MICRONESIA DOES NOT RPT NOT ENVISAGE THAT MICRONESIA WOULD BE AN INDEPENDENT STATE OR THAT MICRONESIA WOULD ON ANY OTHER GROUNDS BE ENTITLED TO UNDERTAKE COMMITMENTS SUCH AS BECOMING A PARTY TO THE LOS TREATY. THAT COMPACT DOES ENVISAGE THAT WITH SPECIFIC AND PRIOR USG AGREEMENT MICRONESIA MIGHT BECOME A PARTY TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATION WHICH PERMIT DEPENDENT TERRITORIES OR ANALOGOUS POLITICAL ENTITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATUS, BUT THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO BE SUCH A CASE.

4. FYI. IF THE FINAL ARTICLES OF AN LOS TREATY DO EVENTUALLY PROVIDE FOR SUCH AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, THEN WE WILL OF COURSE RECONSIDER, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY CHANGE, OUR POSITION ON THIS MATTER. THE DRAFT COMPACT ITSELF CONTAINS MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE, ALBEIT WEAK, LANGUAGE ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE USG AND MICRONESIA, AND WE WISH TO CONFINE THE RESOLUTION OF DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN US TO THAT CONTEXT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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